

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Samantha J. Busfield  
Application No.: 09/934,289 Group No.: 1648  
Filed: August 21, 2001 Examiner: Mary Mosher  
For: NOVEL MOLECULES OF THE HERPES VIRUS-ENTRY-MEDIATOR-RELATED PROTEIN FAMILY AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
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I, Jean M. Silveri, hereby declare that:

1. I am the attorney of record in the above-identified patent application.
2. Plasmids containing clone T198b, encoding human sHVEM2 polypeptides described in the above-identified patent application, were deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC®), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209, on

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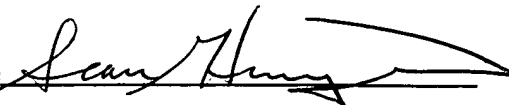
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3. Upon granting of a patent on the above-identified patent application, all restrictions imposed by the depositor on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed.

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TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION RELATED TO AVAILABILITY OF ATCC  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are:

- ☒ Declaration Related to Availability of ATCC Deposit (2 pages).
- ☒ Copy of the Deposit receipt (1 page).

No extensions of time are believed to be required for submission of the enclosed Statement. However, in the event any additional fees are required, the undersigned hereby requests any extensions of time as necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501668.

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BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF  
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RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 7.3  
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To: (Name and Address of Depositor or Attorney)

Millennium Biotherapeutics, Inc.  
Attn: Sam Busfield  
620 Memorial Drive  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Deposited on Behalf of: Millennium Biotherapeutics, Inc.

Identification Reference by Depositor:

ATCC Designation

<i>Escherichia coli</i> DH5 $\alpha$ transformed human T198d in the plasmid vector pMET7, EpthLa054c07	207171
<i>E. coli</i> DH5 $\alpha$ transformed with human T198c in the plasmid vector pMET7, EpthLa059c04	207172
<i>E. coli</i> DH5 $\alpha$ transformed with human T198b in the plasmid vector pMET7, Epthdc089g02	207173

The deposits were accompanied by:      a scientific description X a proposed taxonomic description indicated above. The deposits were received March 19, 1999 by this International Depository Authority and have been accepted.

AT YOUR REQUEST: X We will inform you of requests for the strains for 30 years.

The strains will be made available if a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty certifies one's right to receive, or if a U.S. Patent is issued citing the strains, and ATCC is instructed by the United States Patent & Trademark Office or the depositor to release said strains.

If the cultures should die or be destroyed during the effective term of the deposit, it shall be your responsibility to replace them with living cultures of the same.

The strains will be maintained for a period of at least 30 years from date of deposit, or five years after the most recent request for a sample, whichever is longer. The United States and many other countries are signatory to the Budapest Treaty.

The viability of the cultures cited above was tested March 25, 1999. On that date, the cultures were viable.

International Depository Authority: American Type Culture Collection, Manassas, VA 20110-2209 USA.

Signature of person having authority to represent ATCC:

Barbara M. Hailey, Administrator, Patent Depository

Date: March 25, 1999

cc: Jean M. Silveri, Esq.